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# 4

SECTION

## READING STUDY GUIDE

### Declaring Independence

• **Before, You Learned** Rising tensions between Britain and the colonies led to the outbreak of the Revolutionary War.

• **Now You Will Learn** As fighting continued, Americans decided to declare their independence from Britain.

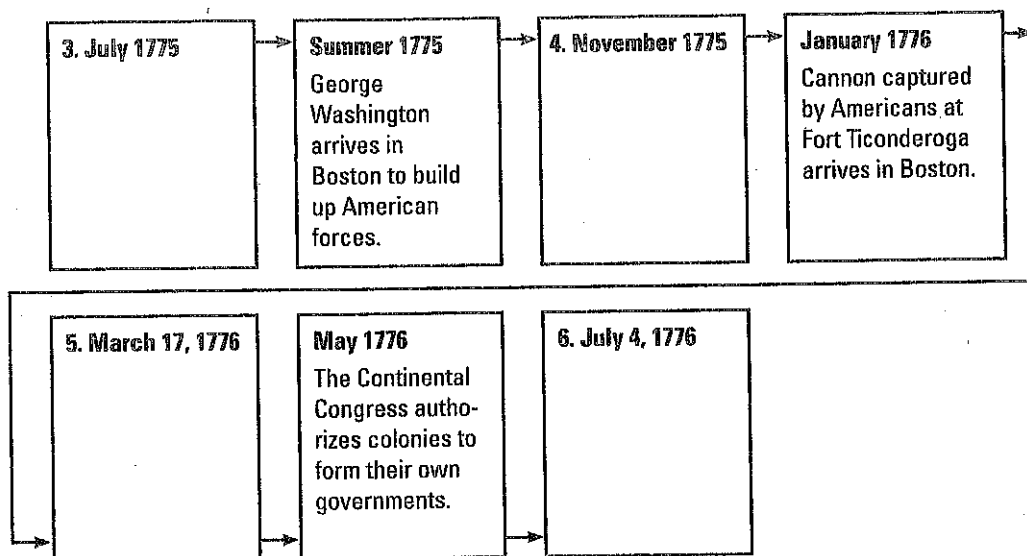
**AS YOU READ** Take notes listing events from this section in the order in which they occurred. Use the sequence diagram on both pages of this worksheet.

1775 The Continental Army is formed.

May 10, 1775  
Americans attack the British at Fort Ticonderoga.

1. May 10, 1775

2. June 17, 1775

Chapter 6, SECTION 4: DECLARING INDEPENDENCE, *CONTINUED*

**MARK IT UP!** Circle each term where it appears in your notes and be sure you understand its meaning. If a term does not appear, write it beside the box where it *best* belongs.

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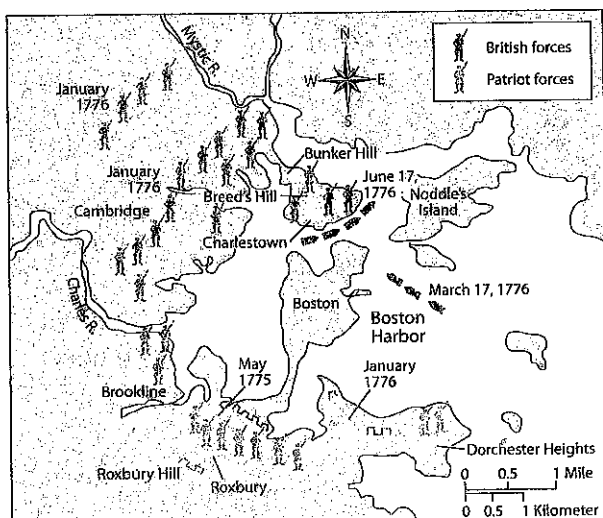
Second Continental Congress

Continental Army

Declaration of Independence

Thomas Paine

Thomas Jefferson

**SKILLBUILDER**

The map shows British and Patriot troop positions leading up to and following the Battle of Bunker Hill on June 17, 1775.

7. **MARK IT UP!** On the map "The Battle of Bunker Hill" circle the positions of Patriot forces that alarmed the British, causing them to attack.

8. **MARK IT UP!** Underline the name of the city to which the British set fire.

9. What was the Patriots' strategy in the Battle of Bunker Hill?

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